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## WORLD TRAVELER DAVID CHILDRESS SPEAKS AT APRIL STUDY GROUP MEETING

By John Roppolo

The UFO Study Group meeting on April 9 was possibly our best attended meeting in several years with a total attendance exceeding 90 people. This was due largely to the guest speaker, Mr. David Hatcher Childress of Adventures Unlimited. Childress spoke before the Study Group one year ago. His Illinois based organization conducts expeditions to various exotic and also publishes books on locations travel, archaeology and philosophy. He appeared on several television and radio shows in the St. Louis area prior to the April 9 meeting, thus we had numerous persons in attendance who had never been to a Study Group meeting before.

Childress did not deliver conventional lecture as such, but simply told the audience a bit about himself and then opened up the floor to questions. Consequently, topics discussed ranged from UFO propulsion methods. Atlantis to Though the temperature in the room was people left before the stifling, few formally broke up for the meeting afternoon. We appreciate Mr. Childress taking the time to speak to the group and enjoyed hearing his insights into world cultures and new scientific theory.

It was also announced that Mr. Childress will be addressing the one day UFO Conference on October 21, 1989 here in St. Louis. The conference is sponsored by the Missouri Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

## PARAPSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE GETS UPDATE ON PSYCHIC EXPERIMENTS

By John Schroeder

David Rapp was introduced to five members of the Parapsychology Committee by Bruce Widaman, April 5, as MUFON's Missouri Director of Investigations. Walter Palmer then led a discussion of Chaos, a non-linear computer program which seems to integrate data in many scientific disciplines. Chaos apparently predicts cyclic occurrences considered random chance, weather changes and even matters of quantum physics — all leading to logical stalemate or physical annihilation. The group also shared information on room temperature fusion citing a page 6 story in the April 4, 1989 issue of the Post Dispatch.

Marjorie Sherrill gave an update on the "Society of Research in Rapport and Telekinesis", begun by author John Neihardt. Sealed, glass enclosed, steel banded "Isolation Boxes" (or ML Boxes) —
through automatic time lapse photography
— proved that telekinesis moved objects
inside the boxes; and apparently transmitt—
ed objects outside inside and reverse
without opening the boxes or breaking the
glass or bands. Tom Richards, professor
on the faculty of the University of
Missouri at Rolla at Fort Leonard Woods
Campus, built several ML boxes and duplicated similar experiments successfully.

William Edward Cox, a skeptic who challenged the first experiments, worked with the boxes and became a believer. He describes one force, "John King, Pirate" who purportedly controls a pen inside the ML box which writes automatically. The group analyzed eight still photos which showed the unsupported pen in sequential series writing a letter inside the box. No magnets or wires showed, but a shifting shadow did prove consistent with the pen's movement. Cox does not use the inflammatory word "spirit"; but, rather, the more neutral term "agency" to identify the precipitating cause of the parapsychological phenomena he observed and filmed. Cox presented his observations supported by visual media, he received very negative responses. He had difficulty convincing scientists that he had attempted not only to protect the experiments from fraud but also to interpret the data objectively.

Marjorie Sherrill participated in experiments in which letters with questions and self addressed (but not stamped) envelopes were placed in a locked room. Group telekinesis seemingly stamped and mailed the letters although some questions were answered obliquely and other responses were addressed in the wrong envelopes. Marjorie received approximately 100 such letters with a variety of postmarks, old, new and foreign stamps and some letters with stick-on symbols or trading stamps.

Marjorie shared many examples of letters received from unknown "agencies" in response to -- and sometimes correcting typographical errors in -- her written questions. One being answered her question, "Do you see yourself as being in a different universe or an aspect of the universe I perceive as, including the solar system, Milky Way galaxy, etc.?"

The apport replied, "Friend Marjorie, we certainly exist in the universe you perceive, as well as in other universes,

dimensions, states of being and time pathways you do not perceive. Additionally, we exist independent of space / time, which makes it quite difficult to contact those on your side. As an instance, often it is quite hard for us to tell when we are speaking or writing; in relation to when you perceive that you are living, or which of the equally real versions of you in which alternate pathways will receive a message." Signed Shanti - Rector / J.K. (Possibly John K. Neihardt.)

It was suggested that a graphologist analyze the automatic writing. Bruce Widaman recommended one. His report could be shared at a future Parapsychology Committee meeting.

Bruce gave more information on the upcoming "Show-Me UFO Conference" in October, distributed a copy of the Fringes of Reason reviewed in the latest MUFON Journal, and gave information on David Hatcher Childress' public appearances from April 6-9 in St. Louis.

The next Parapsychology Committee meeting will be 7:30 p.m., May 3 at the Schroeders' home, 4991 Miami Street, where a round-robin discussion of the "Lear Papers" and the "Krill Paper" will be held. Information? Disinformation? Revelation or obfuscation? Help clear up the confusion!

#### LIBRARY CORNER

By Peggy Roppolo

Well, we've managed to outgrow our space and the archives and the library are housed in two separate houses! Therefore it has been a the general consensus of our committee to once again separate the two branches.

This will allow more projects to not only be implemented, but followed through with! One project I am particularly interested in is making "scrapbooks" of different archive material available to purchase this fall. Which unfortunately is based on a project I'm not to crazy of. We have used stapling as our means of mounting articles for the scrapbook. It was pointed out that staples will scratch the copy machines. Therefore, we are

removing the offending metal and gluing down the articles.

An interesting note: both 1979 and 1986 must have been slow years. We are noticeable missing articles from these years. (Thought you might want to hear one of the tidbits you find working with the archives.)

Last month, I thanked a man named "Art" for services rendered. I have no idea who "Art" is. I meant Ray. Sorry for the confusion. I want to thank everyone who brought notebooks in April. I have a new request - GLUE! (What else?)

#### SHOW-ME UFO CONFERENCE

Missouri MUFON and The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc. are proud to announce The Show-Me UFO Conference to be held on Saturday, October 12, 1989 at the Harley Hotel in Earth City, Missouri. The program will be divided into three separate sessions with internationally known ufologists to present their latest developments on old and new UFO cases.

The conference is composed of three sessions, Saturday morning, afternoon and evening. Cost of each session will be \$10.00 or \$30.00 for the entire day. A special "Early Bird Conference Price" of \$20.00 for the entire conference is available for advanced registrations between now and August 31. During the month of September, the advanced registration price will be \$25.00. So, get your money in SOON and save \$10.00!

The Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) has over 1,000 field investigators and qualified representatives from over 30 fields of science to examine evidence of the existence of UFO's and their relevance to mankind.

Conference sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. to 11:30. A very comprehensive conference all in one day. According to conference organizer Bruce Widaman, several speakers have already been lined up including two "mystery" guests. Speakers include:

Stanton T. Friedman: A nuclear physicist who has worked with NASA in researching nuclear fusion / fission

propulsion systems. Friedman has been a leading Ufologist for 16 years. His presentation is titled "The Truth About The Cosmic Watergate".

Ted Phillips: A Missouri native, Ted is internationally recognized as the leader in examining physical trace evidence of UFO landings.

<u>David Hatcher Childress</u>: An investigator of lost cities and civilizations, David is the author of four books on the subject.

Bob Oechsler: A UFO investigator, Bob's presentation is entitled, "Correlating the Physical Enigma of UFOs". The presentation will include several fascinating photographs.

Snowbird: This is the code name for one of two mystery guests. Although no amount of persuasion could get organizer Bruce Widaman to reveal "Snowbirds" identity, he did indicate that it is one of the top internationally recognize authorities on the UFO phenomenon.

To register now for the Show-Me UFO Conference at the advanced registration price of \$20.00, send checks made out to "UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis" to:

Spencer Wolling UFO Study Group P.O. Box 31544 St. Louis, MO 63131

The Harley Hotel is also providing attendees of this conference a special rate of \$40.00 per night (single OR double occupancy). For reservations, call the Harley Hotel of St. Louis toll free at 1-800-321-2323 or write to:

Harley Hotel of St. Louis 3400 Rider Trail South St. Louis, MO 63045

For more information about this conference, please contact Bruce Widaman at (314) 946-1394 or Alex Horvat at (314) 947-4116.



## LEONARD STRINGFIELD REPORT #5

Leonard Stringfield's latest status report number 5 is now available for \$7.00. The report is titled UFO Crash / Retrieval: Is the Cover-up Lid Lifting?.

To obtain a copy of this report, write to:

Leonard Stingfield 4412 Grove Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45227

#### MARTIAN ANOMALIES

By Bill McNeff

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following comes to us from Minnesota MUFON.

James Falvo has been interested primarily in Martian anomalies, such as the large face on Mars which is over a mile long. Some scientists feel that it may be an artifact rather than just a natural formation, particularly since there seem to be other possible artifacts in the immediate area, including several pyramids. A recent computer analysis appears to show a pupil in one "eye" of the face and teeth in the "mouth". Falvo is carrying out research for a doctoral dissertation on the subject of Martian anomalies. The relationship of possible Martian artifacts to the subject of UFOs is obvious. Jim traveled to Florida and with some difficulty was able to get a face-to-face interview with Mr. Ed. He found that the most compelling thing about this case is that Dr. Bruce Macabbee has analyzed the photos and has stated that there is good reason to believe that the photographs are genuine. Some unusual radar antennas were erected in the area a couple of years ago. (Walter Andrus told me that the military was running around with 18 flatbed trucks, putting up 180 foot antennas in the Gulf Breeze area, when he called me about the Midway case on July 18.) Said Falvo, "The military is involved in something extraordinary." Dick Moss corroborated this, telling us that a former student from Long Prairie High School, now in the military, was assigned to the Gulf Breeze Naval Base and had told him that something significant was going on there. Jim also told us that WEAR-TV was told to not re-broadcast its Gulf Breeze documentary and not to make any copies. (Ed. Note: This is a rather startling interference with freedom of the press.)

Terri Lester, Minnesota MUFON's Treasurer, is going to subscribe to the Gulf Breeze Sentinel to help us keep tabs on what is going on down there. The Sentinel was the first to publish some of the UFO photographs taken by Mr. Ed.

Falvo also visited Virginia, where a series of UFO sightings have been reported at Wytheville, southwest of Washington, DC. This is near Mt. Airy and the Smoky Mountains are close. Jim talked to MUFON State Director Charles Flanagan there. He said that the State Police know that something is going on there. There have also been a lot of sightings over Annapolis, Maryland.

### EXTRATERRESTRIAL SIGNALLING MACHINE

By Loren Goldfeather Vancouver, BC

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This article will be devoted to the construction of a unit whereby anyone without electrical or mechanical knowledge can contact an alien life form

### Parts List:

- (1) One roll of tin foil.
- (2) Four bright yellow Bristol boards, approximately 2 feet high.
- (3) One Radio Shack strobe light.
- (4) One turntable (record).
- (5) One plastic bowl, approximately the same diameter as the turntable.
- (6) One sharp paper or cardboard cutter.

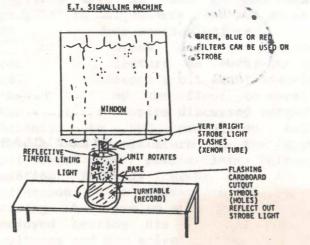
Directions: Set the turntable on a coffee table. Punch a hole through the center of the plastic bowl. Fit onto the center piece of the turntable. Cut out a circular piece of Bristol board. Make sure its diameter is bigger that that of the turntable. Double the thickness with 2 pieces glued together for support. Now glue this base on top of the bowl's rim. Take two complete Bristol boards and glue them, the longest sides together, overlapping on both boarders, to make a wide cylinder, a little smaller than the circular base.



Now glue this to the base. Line 1/2 the inside of the cylinder with of reflective tin foil, shiny side out. Hang strobe light from the ceiling so that the box just sits inside the top of the cylinder, never touching it (center). Cut out the desired message or symbol, on the cardboard face opposite the tinfoil. As machine rotates, and the strobe flashes, the symbols will appear as a lighthouse beacon and communicator. Color filters may be used to convey a specific emotion, feeling, vibratory message. Face the machine low enough not to be seen by others, at the window, facing the sky. A variation is to cut out a large hole on the face and place objects inside the unit, to be seen from the sky.

My first symbol was the I Ching sign for "Union". Later, I grew crystals inside the machine as it rotated.

A simple infrared detector is useful to find out if your home is being probed

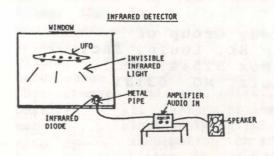


by invisible rays of light. Cut off a 2 to 4 inch piece of metal pipe. Insert an infrared diode inside the tube and close off one end, punching a hole for the connecting wires. Attach an RCA plug so it can go into the amplifier (audio in). When you aim the detector at a heated infrared source, you will now hear a sound. One may also set up an alarm system, so that a buzzer will go off if infrared light hits the detector. Set it on your window sill and aim it at the sky.

Although the extraterrestrials may be somewhat amused by your primitive attempts reach them. they will also be your intentions and sincere monitoring A somewhat electronic ritualistic desire. drumbeat is operating on the biological The auric vibrations emanating level. from the individual as they perform their repetitive operations are picked up by the Watchers (my term for the E.T.s) and they will eventually respond to you, at first in an indirect manner, such as dreams and later more directly.

A warning to the reader, he or she be wise to pay heed to. Not all forms are friendly with good intentions. Rather than help, some E.T.s their allotted life de-evolutionizing mankind. Don't go deep without your scuba diving diving means gear. That protect yourself mentally, and be prepared to face your own fears. Even the best extraterrestrial will test you. Your ego will be the first thing to go. Tread the right path and you will find the driving force that motivates highest evolved cultures unconditional love.

If ther are any questions, my telephone number is (604) 685-4528.



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#### CHARLES HICKSON VIDEO TAPE

A documentary video about the 1973 UFO incident at Pascagoula, Mississippi is now available from Charles Hickson. In Contact is an in-depth look at what really happened to Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker on the night of October 11, 1973 in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

The video includes details never before revealed about this UFO abduction case. There are interviews with law enforcement officials, scientists, UFO investigators and a doctor of theology. Hickson gives a unique insight into the events of that evening on the "signing river", when his life was touched by beings from another world and changed forever.

"If you believe there is life out there or if you don't or if you're just not sure, this is the video for you. The cost of this video is \$19.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling. Checks and money orders should be made out to Charles Hickson. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery. To order this video by mail, send check or money order to:

Charles Hickson 2024 Carol Drive Gautier, MS 39553

#### COMING NEXT MONTH

A report on the Eureka Springs UFO Conference

# Calendar

May 1989

Wed. May 3 - Parapsychology

Committee Meeting at the Schroeder home, 4991 Miami St., St. Louis, MO (7:30 p.m.)

Sun. May 14 - UFO Study Group Meeting at the Farm and Home Savings and Loan at Lockwood and Gore, Webster Grove, MO. (2:00 p.m.)

Tues. May 23 - St. Charles UFO Committee at the Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215 South Duchesne St. Charles, MO (7:30 p.m.)

#### FLASH! UFO FLAP

A UFO flap now appears to be in progress in the southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas area. Over 50 sightings have been reported in recent months. Watch for the next issue of The UFO Enigma for more information.

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